

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 7-10 and 19-24, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 1-6, 11, 13, and 18 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

~~Subl 1~~ 1. (Nine Times Amended) A communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said apparatus comprising:

- a detector circuit adapted to detect ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication with the communication apparatus at the calling station;
- a memory adapted to store a facsimile protocol in association with the ID information of the communication apparatus at the calling station; and
- a control circuit adapted to start a facsimile protocol stored in said memory corresponding to the ID information detected by said detector circuit, or to start a facsimile protocol to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not a facsimile protocol corresponding to the ID information detected by said detector circuit is stored in said memory.

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2. (Four Times Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1,
further comprising:

a registration circuit adapted to register the ID information of the
communication apparatus at the calling station and the facsimile protocol in said memory in
accordance with the executed facsimile protocol.

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3. (Four Times Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 2,
wherein the ID information for identifying the communication apparatus at the calling station is
telephone number information, and said registration circuit stores the facsimile protocol in said
memory, when calling is selected for the telephone number information, such that the facsimile
protocol at the calling station is stored in said memory in association with the telephone number
information sent between call signals.

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4. (Thrice Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the facsimile protocol changes with a type of modem used by said communication
apparatus.

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5. (Twice Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the facsimile protocol includes a facsimile protocol using V.21 and V.29 standards and a
facsimile protocol using V.8 and V.34 standards.

~~K/P Sub L2~~ 6. (Eight Times Amended) A communication method adapted to execute a plurality of kinds of facsimile protocols, said method comprising:

a detection step of detecting ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication with the apparatus at the calling station;

a memory step of storing in a memory a facsimile protocol at the calling station in association with the ID information of the communication apparatus at the calling station; and

a control step of starting a facsimile protocol, stored in the memory, corresponding to the ID information detected in said detection step or of starting a facsimile protocol to determine a facsimile protocol to be used, according to whether or not a facsimile protocol corresponding to the ID information detected in said detection step is stored in the memory.

~~K/P Sub L3~~ 11. (Five Time Amended) A communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of types of communication protocols for image communication, said apparatus comprising:

a receiver circuit adapted to receive ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to image communication; and

a control circuit adapted to conduct communication based on an image communication protocol corresponding to the ID information received by said receiver circuit, or

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could~~ to conduct communication to determine an image communication protocol to be used, according to whether or not the ID information is received by said receiver circuit.

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Sub L4~~ 13. (Four Times Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising a memory for storing, in association with each of a plurality of registered ID information respectively identifying one of a plurality of communication apparatuses at the calling station, a communication protocol that the respective communication apparatuses at the calling station can utilize, wherein said control circuit selects at least one communication protocol based on the ID information received by said receiver circuit and the registered ID information stored in said memory.

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Sub L5~~ 18. (Five Times Amended) A control method of controlling a communication apparatus adapted to execute a plurality of types of communication protocols for image communication, said method comprising:

- a reception step of a receiver circuit receiving ID information for identifying a communication apparatus at a calling station before a start of communication of a protocol signal relating to the image communication; and
- a control step of conducting communication based on an image communication protocol corresponding to the ID information received in said reception step, or conducting communication to determine a communication protocol to be used, according to whether or not the ID information is received in said reception step.